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Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the
expenses of the United Nations

**Letter dated 20 January 2010 from the Secretary-General to
the President of the General Assembly**

1. At present, 19 Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations, which states:

A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member.

2. The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount assessed for the preceding two full years (2008 and 2009) are as follows:

<i>Member State</i>	<i>Minimum payment (United States dollars)</i>
Central African Republic ^a	435 600.00
Chile	1 248 700.00
Comoros ^b	804 300.00
Dominican Republic	910 300.00
Guinea-Bissau ^c	408 000.00
Kiribati	16 600.00
Kyrgyzstan	7 600.00
Liberia ^d	691 300.00
Marshall Islands	38 300.00
Micronesia (Federated States of)	37 000.00
Palau	31 000.00
Paraguay	194 300.00



<i>Member State</i>	<i>Minimum payment (United States dollars)</i>
Saint Kitts and Nevis	16 100.00
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	600.00
Sao Tome and Principe ^a	692 000.00
Somalia ^a	1 120 300.00
Sudan	157 000.00
Swaziland	24 700.00
Timor-Leste	23 300.00

^a In its resolution 64/2, the General Assembly decided that the Central African Republic, the Comoros, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Sao Tome and Principe and Somalia should be permitted to vote in the Assembly until the end of its sixty-fourth session.

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon